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This is a reply to the Office Action mailed October 17, 2003
setting a three (3) month statutory period for response.
Enclosed herewith is a request for a two (2) month extension of
time and the requisite fee. Please enter the following
amendments and remarks into the record.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.